

ITABASHI ET AL.

New Natl. Phase of PCT/JP04/10819

January 26, 2006

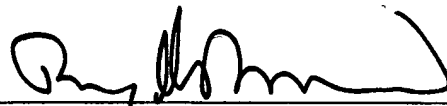

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to include a cross-reference to the parent applications.

Respectfully submitted,

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

By: _____

 ^{Reg #}
30251
 Arthur R. Crawford
Reg. No. 25,327

ARC:jsm
901 North Glebe Road, 11th Floor
Arlington, VA 22203-1808
Telephone: (703) 816-4000
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100